

LET'S HEAR IT—FOR KAUR

Construction Complete

by Mark Lindholm

The construction of KAUR was officially begun December 5, 1971, and is now complete—with time to spare. According to the Federal Communications Commission's permit, the installation had to be completed by this October 5th.

The installation and testing of equipment for KAUR was supervised and carried out by Dr. Whitney and the physics department. Difficulties in the installation of the antenna on the roof of Twin Tower West delayed the station about a month.

Despite these difficulties, testing of equipment was completed about a week ago. The district engineer from St. Paul waived an equipment inspection and approved the installation, largely because the original station plan had been followed.

This cleared the way for sending the FCC an application for a station license and a request to begin probationary broadcasting within ten days. KAUR is now waiting for a wire from the FCC granting permission to go on the air on a probationary basis. It could be several months before the license is actually approved, but meanwhile KAUR will probably be on the air.



Jay Werth and Lee Natwick hamming it up in preparation for the opening of KAUR. Broadcasting will start soon on a probationary basis before KAUR can begin, approval of the station must be received by the Federal Communications Commission for probationary broadcasting. The actual license for KAUR may not be approved for some time. (Photo by Photo Dept)

Day	KAUR HOURS	
	SIGN-ON-TIME	SIGN-OFF-TIME
Monday-Friday	5:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.

89.1 on FM Dial

The last hurdle: KAUR has applied to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for a station license. Assuming routine procedure, Augustana's stereo FM radio station should be on the air in about a week.

From 89.1 on the FM dial, the 10-watt educational station will bring campus and community a variety of programs. Comprehensive news and sports, "What's Happening Tonight in Sioux Falls," "KAUR Comment," and music from classical and easy-listening to jazz and progressive rock will be on the air nightly.

"The President Speaks" will be a bi-weekly show, with ASA president Gary Snow on Tuesday and college president, Dr. Balcer on Thursday. "Feature" will bring an individual on campus into the spotlight.

Several national level news packages will be utilized by the station. They may also be used in conjunction with "Information Radio," a discussion forum of issues, local and national.

KAUR's studio is located in the east barracks, but station manager Jay Werth emphasized that KAUR will not be confined to the campus. College and community alike are encouraged to suggest or provide programs.

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Other personnel for KAUR are Dave Nelson, program director; Bob Ellsworth, news director; and Lee Natwick, engineer.